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William D. Rupp, et al.

Application No.: 09/753,329

Filed: December 29, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
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IN AN ONLINE AUCTION

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Ariba, Inc.

(Name of Assignee)

("assignee"), a company organized under the laws of Delaware, having a place of

business at 807 11th Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA 94089, USA,

(Address)

hereby states that to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-referenced patent and represents that the undersigned is a representative authorized and empowered to sign on behalf of the assignee. Upon information and belief, the following assignment documents evidence the placement of title in the assignee:

- (1) an assignment recorded at reel 011768 and frame 0867 at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; and

(2) an Agreement of Merger dated July 2, 2004 (a photocopy of which is attached hereto), a photocopy of which was mailed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 2, 2005.

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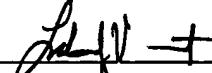
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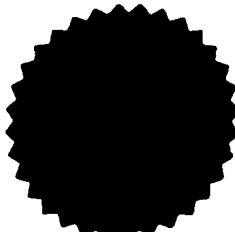
I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"FREEMARKETS, INC.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,
WITH AND INTO "ARIBA, INC." UNDER THE NAME OF "ARIBA, INC.",
A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE
OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE SECOND DAY
OF JULY, A.D. 2004, AT 5:32 O'CLOCK P.M.

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CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

OF

FREEMARKETS, INC.

WITH AND INTO

ARIBA, INC.

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 251(c) OF THE GENERAL
CORPORATION LAW OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

Ariba, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware ("Ariba"), does hereby certify:

FIRST: That the name and state of incorporation of each of the constituent corporations of the merger is as follows:

| Name | State of Incorporation |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| Ariba, Inc. | Delaware |
| FreeMarkets, Inc. | Delaware |

SECOND: That the Agreement and Plan of Merger and Reorganization (the "Merger Agreement") dated as of January 23, 2004, by and among Ariba, Fleet Merger Corporation, a Delaware corporation and wholly owned subsidiary of Ariba ("Merger Sub") and FreeMarkets, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("FreeMarkets"), setting forth the terms and conditions for the merger of FreeMarkets with and into Ariba (the "Merger"), has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of the constituent corporations in accordance with the requirements of subsection (c) of Section 251 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

THIRD: That the name of the surviving Delaware corporation (the "Surviving Corporation") of the Merger shall be Ariba, Inc.

FOURTH: That the Certificate of Incorporation of Ariba as in effect immediately prior to the Merger shall be the Certificate of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation

FIFTH: That the executed Merger Agreement is on file at the principal place of business of the Surviving Corporation located at 807 11th Avenue, Sunnyvale, California 94089.

SIXTH: That a copy of the Merger Agreement will be furnished by the Surviving Corporation, on request and without cost, to any stockholder of any constituent corporation

SEVENTH: That the Merger shall become effective upon the filing of this Certificate of Merger with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Ariba, Inc. has caused this Certificate of Merger to be executed in its corporate name on the 2nd day of July, 2004.

ARIBA, INC.

By: /s/ James W. Frankola

James W. Frankola
Executive Vice President and Chief
Financial Officer